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# TOWN OF GILMANTON

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**Town Officers'  
Annual Reports  
For the Year ..  
Ending . . . . .  
February 16th ..  
1903.**





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN of GILMANTON  
COMPRISING THOSE OF THE  
SELECTMEN, COLLECTOR, TREASURER, AUDITORS,  
TOWN CLERK AND SCHOOL BOARD  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 16, 1903.

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1903.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## SELECTMEN,

GEORGE E. PAGE.

STEPHEN L. WEEKS.

NEHEMIAH DURGIN.

## TOWN CLERK,

WINFIELD S. SHANNON.

## TREASURER,

CHAS. H. GOODWIN.

## AUDITORS,

OSCAR C. ELLIS.

EDWIN J. PAGE.

## SUPERVISORS,

CHAS. L. CHASE.

GEORGE F. M. KNOWLES.

OSBORNE W. PRICE.

## SCHOOL BOARD,

LAURA E. VARNEY.

C. FRANK PAGE.

FRANK N. MERRILL.

## BOARD OF HEALTH,

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON.

HARLAN PAG

GEORGE F. KELLEY.

## CONSTABLE,

CHAS. H. BECK.

## TREE WARDEN,

THOMAS COGSWELL.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

FRANK D. YOUNG.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

MYRON W. LANE.

RUFUS H. LANGLEY.

MADISON P. NUTTER.

## Valuation and Taxation for 1902.

Number of polls 321, value . . . . .	\$32,100.00
Real estate . . . . .	254,178.00
Horses, 431 . . . . .	22,320.00
Oxen, 60 . . . . .	3,364.00
Cows, 765 . . . . .	19,086.00
Other neat stock, 510 . . . . .	10,722.00
Sheep, 417 . . . . .	1,310.00
Hogs, 5 . . . . .	60.00
Fowls, 60 . . . . .	30.00
Carriages, 2 . . . . .	100.00
Stock in banks . . . . .	4,800.00
Money at interest . . . . .	3,524.00
Stock in trade . . . . .	28,038.00
Mills . . . . .	8,404.00
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	\$455,935.00
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes . . . .	\$8,980.00
Rate of taxation, \$1.84 per \$100	

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

*To the Taxpayers of the Town of Gilmanton :*

I herewith submit my report as Collector :

Whole amount committed to me for collection . . .	\$8,980.00
Whole amount collected and paid treasurer . . . .	
I have received in abatements . . . . .	11.41
In above abatements there was over-tax . . . . .	2.21
Actual abatement . . . . .	9.20

I have collected interest of the following-named persons :

Olando Fogg . . . . .	\$0.02	Sylvester Goodwin . .	.47
Mary L. Copp . . . . .	.02	George H. Higbee . .	.32
Charles W. Ordway . . .	.06	Joseph Brown estate .	.17
Ann M. Bracket . . . .	.15	Horace T. Gilman . .	.11
James D. Pease . . . . .	.03	George W. Adams . .	.24
Albert R. Wight . . . .	.18	Josiah D. Nelson . .	.32
Geo. T. Worthington . .	.02	Moses S. Price . . .	.06
John S. French . . . . .	.08	J. Frank McClary . .	.22
Charles A. Hilliard . . .	.02	Ernest C. Smith . .	.04
Francis C. Martin . . . .	.26	Chas. J. Hoadley . .	.04
Henry S. Page . . . . .	.15	Geo. N. Crockett . .	.16
Frank T. Collins . . . .	.09	Frank N. Twombly . .	.27
Usher Parsons . . . . .	.37	William Evans . . .	.08
Madison D. Laury . . .	.07	Ed. Page . . . . .	.04
Jay R. Munsey . . . . .	.14	Bert A. Maxfield . .	.27
Fred E. Dudley . . . . .	.02	Albert Fogg . . . . .	.01
Osborn Price . . . . .	.38	Walter J. Edgerly . .	.38
Abbie E. Page . . . . .	.08	John W. Rollins . .	.07
Frank J. Elkins . . . . .	.13	Mary W. Merrill . .	.11
Edward J. Place . . . . .	.02	Samuel Clement . .	.04
Lyman E. Berry . . . . .	.03	Leon Clement . . .	.05
George E. Straw . . . . .	.03	John H. Lyford . . .	.01
Moses Ellies . . . . .	.02	Read & Davis . . .	1.30

Charles L. Chase . . .	.24	George F. Kelley . .	.56
Romie Little . . . .	.07	John L. Beck . . . .	.18
Josiah J. Bean . . . .	.31	John L. Clifford . .	.08
Erskin H. Marsh . . .	.10	Luman Morton . . .	.12
Sylvester F. French . .	.06	Harlon Twombly . .	.04
Samuel Eveleth . . .	.07	Charles Batchelder .	.10
Edwin Eveleth . . . .	.08	Chauncey D. Gay . .	.40
Alvin Prescott . . . .	.14	Ruel Hoadley . . .	.25
Nancy K. Greenough .	.05	Frank E. Nutter . .	.04
Elmer J. Lord . . . .	.30	Harriet S. Waite . .	.44
Louis Brackonien . . .	.02	Thomas Townsend .	.04
Rufus Langley . . . .	.08	Joseph B. McClary .	.06
Ella Smith . . . . .	.02	Olive J. Greene . . .	.11
Warren Smith . . . .	.03	Irving L. Smith . . .	.43
Samuel Clement . . .	.04	Lorenzo H. Perkins .	.06
Leander Hilliard . . .	.15	Edward E. Smith . .	.05
Sidney N. Linscott . .	.26	Frank E. Rand . . .	.04
Royal Page . . . . .	1.48	Edgar Gray . . . .	.22
Job G. Moilsbury . . .	.04	Geo. H. Brown . . .	1.32
Fred E. Rowe . . . .	.04	W. S. P. Sanderson .	.02

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\$20.34

Property sold the town for taxes . . . . . 5.05

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Town Treasurer in account with the  
Town of Gilmanton :

### RECEIPTS.

1902.

Feb.	15.	To cash and notes in hands of Treasurer	\$3,670.75
Mar.	29.	Received of Belknap County . . . .	107.49
Apr.	26.	Selectmen, money paid for house rent .	2.00
	26.	Selectmen, money returned by road agents of 1901 . . . . .	7.00
	26.	Belknap County . . . . .	62.42
May	31.	Selectmen . . . . .	527.00
	31.	Belknap County . . . . .	114.75
	31.	Selectmen, money paid to redeem prop- erty sold to the town for taxes, 1900	6.57
June	28.	Selectmen, money hired for the town .	1,100.00
	28.	Selectmen, money paid for house rent .	2.00
	28.	Dog license in part . . . . .	120.00
	28.	Belknap County . . . . .	53.00
July	26.	Money hired for the town . . . . .	50.00
	26.	Dog license in part . . . . .	40.00
	26.	Money hired for the town . . . . .	100.00
Aug.	30.	Money paid for house rent . . . . .	4.00
	30.	Money hired for the town . . . . .	200.00
	30.	" " . . . . .	150.00
Sept.	27.	Dog license in part . . . . .	45.00
	27.	Belknap County . . . . .	178.92
Oct.	30.	C. Frank Page, for books sold . . . .	1.95
Nov.	29.	Money hired for the town . . . . .	50.00
	29.	" " . . . . .	125.00
	29.	" " . . . . .	50.00
Dec.	11.	Received of state for Insurance tax .	3.75
	11.	State for railroad tax . . . . .	4.55

Dec.	11.	State for savings bank tax . . . . .	\$1029.84
	11.	State for literary fund . . . . .	117.50
	11.	State for proportion of school fund .	330.14
	27.	Selectmen, dog license in full . . . .	12.14
1903.			
Jan	31.	Selectmen, money hired of Alice M. Page . . . . .	25.00
	31.	Money hired of Cyrena G. Page . . .	10.90
	31.	Money paid for horse rent . . . . .	4.00
	31.	Belknap County . . . . .	247.19
	31.	Interest collected on note . . . . .	28.51
	31.	Money returned by highway agent of 1902 . . . . .	5.17
Feb.	7.	Money hired for town . . . . .	300.00
	7.	Money paid to redeem property bought by town for tax of 1900 . . . . .	33.08
	14.	Money hired for town . . . . .	150.00
	14.	Belknap County, 112 fines in case of Terrell, Edgerly and Canney . . .	75.00
	14.	Money returned by highway agent of 1901 . . . . .	5.00
	14.	Money paid to redeem property bought by town for tax 1900 . . . . .	10.14
	14.	Selectmen, for barbed wire sold . . .	1.05
	14.	Eugene L. Mudgett, collector . . . .	8,991.62
	14.	Eugene L. Mudgett, interest . . . .	20.34
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			\$18,171.87

**EXPENDITURES.****PAID OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST.**

1902.

Feb.	19.	Charlie A. Ellis, order No. 31, dated March 25, 1881, drawn to M. M. Lougee . . . . .	\$41.35
Mar.	29.	Free Baptist Society, Gilmanton I. W., interest on parsonage fund, 2 years, 1900 and 1901 . . . . .	10.24
Apr.	26.	Congregational Society, Gilmanton, interest on parsonage fund for 2 years, 1900 and 1901 . . . . .	10.30
Apr.	26.	Methodist Society, Gilmanton, interest on parsonage fund for two years, 1900 and 1901 . . . . .	7.00
	26.	Friends Society, Gilmanton, interest on parsonage fund for two years, 1900 and 1901 . . . . .	2.82
	30.	Baptist Society, Lower Gilmanton, interest on parsonage fund for two years, 1900 and 1901 . . . . .	9.52
June	26.	Charles A. Dockham, treasurer, (I. O. O. F., No. 93,) a partial payment on order No. 192, dated Sept. 30, 1899 . . . . .	76.66
	26.	Charles A. Dockham, treasurer, (I. O. O. F., No. 93,) order No. 143, dated June 29, 1899 and interest in full . . . . .	282.34
July	8.	Laura F. Edgerly, one year's int. on order No. 20, dated Mar. 14, 1896 . . . . .	5.10
	25.	Charles A. Dockham, treasurer, (I. O. O. F., No. 93,) a partial payment on order No. 192, dated Sept. 30, 1899 . . . . .	11.40
	25.	Charles A. Dockham, treasurer, (I. O. O. F., No. 93,) order No. 193, dated Sept. 30, 1899 and interest in full . . . . .	28.63
	26.	Charles H. Tibbetts, two years' int. on order No. 127, dated Aug. 31, 1900 . . . . .	6.00



July	26.	Anna M. Hurd, one year's int. on orders No. 50, dated Mar. 28, 1885 and No. 103, dated June 23, 1899 . . . .	\$4.00
	26.	Charles H. Goodwin, one year's int. on order No. 146, dated July 29, 1901 . .	12.00
Aug.	30.	Irena A. Goodwin, one year's interest on order No. 150 dated Aug. 31, 1901 .	15.00
Sept.	20.	Edwin S. Nelson, one year's interest order No. 134, dated June 8, 1899 . .	6.00
	20.	Edwin S. Nelson, one year's interest on order No. 135, dated June 8, 1899, drawn to Mary A. Nelson . . . .	3.00
	20.	Edwin S. Nelson, one year's interest on order No. 76, dated June 20, 1885, drawn to Mary Nelson . . . . .	11.40
	27.	Charles H. Goodwin, one year's interest on order No. 120, dated July 27, 1901 . . . . .	3.00
Nov.	5.	Mary A. Lougee, one year's interest on five orders No. 136, 19 145, 176 and 153 . . . . .	19.61
Dec.	2.	Nehemiah Durgin, one year's interest on order No. 202, dated Oct. 28, 1899 . . . . .	15.00
	4.	Cora B. Elkins, two years' interest on order No. 147, dated July 22, 1899	3.00
	4.	Clara H. Elkins, three years' interest on order No. 148, dated July 22, 1899 .	1.35
	4.	Clara H. Elkins, three years' interest on order No. 262, dated Dec. 30, 1899	1.35
	31.	Ann P. Shannon, one year's interest on on order No. 99, dated June 30, 1900 .	6.00
	31.	Gertrude N. Kimball, one year's int. on order No. 211, dated Oct. 28, 1899 .	9.00
1903.			
Jan.	9.	Mary J. Potter, one year's interest on order No. 86, dated June 20, 1899 . .	1.50

Jan.	9.	Mary J. Porter, one year's int. on order No. 173. dated Aug. 10, 1899 . . .	\$1.50
	31.	Mary J. Potter, order No. 86, dated June 20, 1899 and interest in full . . . .	50.00
	31.	Mary J. Potter, order No. 173, dated Aug. 10, 1899 and interest in full . . .	50.00
Feb.	7.	Edith T. Berry, order No. 132, dated June 19, 1902 and int. in full . . . .	1,019.00
	7.	Congregational Society, Gilmanton, I. W., int. on parsonage fund for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	5.12
	7.	Congregational Society, Gilmanton, int. on parsonage fund for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	5.15
	7.	George E. Page, int. on the Lawrence Folsom burial lot fund for year ending February 15, 1903 . . . . .	3.50
	7.	David G. Edgerly, one year's int. on order No. 89, dated June 30, 1900 . .	3.00
	7.	David G. Edgerly, one year's int. on order No. 275, dated Jan. 1, 1902 . . .	6.00
	7.	David G. Edgerly, one year's int. on order No. 254, dated Nov. 25, 1899 . .	15.00
	7.	David G. Edgerly, one year's int. on order No. 110, dated June 24, 1899 . .	4.50
	7.	Hannah T. Edgerly, one year's int. on order No. 91, dated June 30, 1900 . .	3.75
	7.	Hannah T. Edgerly, one year's int. on order No. 253, dated June 24, 1899 . .	3.00
	7.	Hannah T. Edgerly, one year's interest on order No. 98 dated June 22, 1899 . .	4.50
	7.	Roy C. Edgerly, one year's interest on order No. 90 dated June 30, 1900 . . .	3.00
	9.	Free Baptist Society, Gilmanton I. W., interest on parsonage fund for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	5.12

Feb. 13.	Baptist Society, Lower Gilmanton, int. on parsonage fund for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$4.76
14.	Josephine H. Nutter, interest on order No. 95 dated June 21, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1903, order drawn to J. B. Cook . .	4.14
14.	Bertha L. Cook, interest on order No. 94, dated June 21, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1903 .	4.86
14.	Mary B. Cook, interest on order No. 93, dated June 21, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1903 .	19.46
14.	Martha A. Hurd, interest on order No. 31, dated March 14, 1885 to Feb. 15, 1903 order drawn to Nicholas Hodgdon .	4.80
14.	Martha A. Hurd, interest on order No. 127, dated June 8, 1899 to Feb. 15, '03	6.00
14.	Martha A. Hurd, int. on order No. 39, dated March 28, 1885 to Feb. 15, 1903	18.00
14.	Sarah A. Cotton, int. on order No. 92, dated June 20, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1903 .	22.28
14.	Sarah A. Cotton, int. on order No. 183, dated Jan. 31, 1882 to Feb. 15, 1903 .	6.36
14.	Methodist Society, Gilmanton, interest on parsonage fund for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	3.50
14.	Friends Society, Gilmanton, int. on parsonage fund for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	1.41
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		\$1,880.28

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1902.

Feb. 22.	Lewis L. Perley for services in surveying the Foss road . . . . .	\$6.00
22.	Oscar C. Ellis, for use of watering trough for the year ending March 1, 1902 . .	1.50
Mar. 15.	Weeks Bros., for blank order books . .	5.25

Mar.	15.	Weeks Bros., for printing town reports year ending Feb. 15, 1902 . . . . .	\$45.00
	15.	Ladies of Cong'l Society for dinners fur- nished town officers, March, 1902 . . . . .	1.80
	15.	Edson C. Eastman, for record book fur- nished town, year 1902 . . . . .	14.50
	29.	George E. Shannon for board of super- visors, year 1902 . . . . .	1.00
May	26.	Albert F. Page, Treasurer of Veterans Association, for appropriation for decorating soldiers graves . . . . .	25.00
	31.	Charles A. Hatch, for cash paid for freight on tree nails and outfit for sealers of weights and measures and team to Gil- manton Corner . . . . .	1.65
	31.	Stephen L. Weeks for cash paid for re- cording deed and stationery, stamps, etc . . . . .	1.00
	31.	Edson C. Eastman, for books furnished town, year 1902 . . . . .	17.55
	31.	Weeks Bros., for printing road notices . . . . .	2.75
June	28.	Stephen L. Weeks, for copying invoice record, June, 1902 . . . . .	8.00
July	26.	Charles H. Downs, for guide board post furnished town year 1902 . . . . .	.25
	26.	Albert F. Page, for painting guide boards, year 1902 . . . . .	2.58
Sept.	27.	Weeks Bros., for tax bills and envelopes, year 1802 . . . . .	3.25
Oct.	25.	Weeks Bros., for printing check lists, year 1902 . . . . .	7.00
Nov.	29.	Alfred P. Ellsworth, for use of watering tub for the year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	3.00
	29.	E. G. Clough, for service as police, July 3, 1902 . . . . .	2.00
	29.	Roy C. Edgerly, for services as ballot in- spector November election 1902 . . . . .	2.00

Nov.	29.	W. S. P. Sanderson, for services as member of board of health, and expenses to Concord . . . . .	\$10.25
	29.	Frank E. Nutter, for use of watering tub six months, year ending March 1, 1902 . . . . .	1.50
	29.	Albert F. Page, for lettering three guide boards . . . . .	1.50
	29.	Charles A. Price, for use of watering tub for the year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	3.00
Nov.	29.	Albert F. Page, for services as ballott inspector Nov. election 1902 . . . . .	2.00
	29.	Geo. E. Shannon, for board of supervisors year 1902 . . . . .	1.00
	29.	Madison C. Lamprey, for use of watering tub for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	3.00
	29.	Geo. C. Prescott, for use of watering tub for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	3.00
	29.	Fisk A. Durrell, for use of watering tub for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	2.00
	29.	Charles A. Dockham, for office rent, postage stamps, etc., furnished town and housing road machine . . . . .	33.42
Dec.	27.	C. P. Ballard, for return births and deaths year 1902 . . . . .	5.00
	27.	E. J. Lord, for six guide boards furnished the town, year 1902 . . . . .	1.50
Dec.	27.	E. J. Lord, for repairs on road machine year 1902 . . . . .	7.25
	27.	Aria J. Weare, treasurer of Village Improvement society, for dinners furnished town officers Nov. 1902 . . . . .	2.60
	27.	Mary B. Cook, for use of watering tub for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	3.00
	27.	James H. Weeks, for use of watering tub for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	3.00
	27.	Albert A. Jones, for use of watering tub for year ending March 1, 1903 . . . . .	3.00

Dec.	27.	Charles A. Osborne, for use of watering tub for year ending March 1, 1903 . .	\$3.00
1903.			
Jan.	31.	Sylvester French, for damage to plow year 1902 . . . . .	2.20
	31.	Thomas Cogswell, for use of shoe factory March and November election 1902 .	20.00
	31.	Sylvester Goodwin, use of watering tub to March 1, 1903 . . . . .	2.00
Feb.	7.	Cyrus Varney, sharpening drills, bars, picks, etc. . . . .	4.17
	14.	Thomas Cogswell, services in Isiah S. Robinson, will case and for services in liquor cases . . . . .	75.00
	14.	Danial Connell, horse baiting for Selectmen Page and Durgin . . . . .	6.45
	14.	Geo. E. Page, money paid for express, postage and expenses out of town . .	2.61
	14.	E. L. Mudgett, taxes bought by town for year 1902 . . . . .	254.86
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			\$602.39

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1902.			
Mar.	15.	Anna C. Grant, labor on highway summer 1901 . . . . .	8.41
Apr.	26.	L. C. Plummer, labor on highway summer 1901, as agent . . . . .	1.46
	26.	Jay R. Munsey, labor on highway summer 1902, as agent . . . . .	60.00
	26.	Geo. E. Page, labor on highway summer 1902 . . . . .	4.50
	30.	Horace T. Gilman, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	35.00
May	10.	Usher S. Parsons, land damage for new road . . . . .	30.00

May	17.	Geo. C. Parsons, payment in part for building new road . . . . .	\$100.00
	31.	Smith and Lyford, for repairing road on Durrell mountain . . . . .	350.00
May	10.	Smith & Lyford, for wire furnished and building fence on Durrell road. . . .	10.00
	10.	Sylvester Goodwin, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	45.00
	10.	Walter H. Ayer, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	45.00
	10.	Horace G. Page, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	74.51
May	31.	Edmond Stone, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	54.13
	31.	Asa F. Page, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	45.00
	31.	Asa F. Page, for laying drain pipe, railing highway and labor on bridge, etc . .	9.20
	31.	Charles E. Plummer, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . .	60.00
	13.	M. H. Nutter, for 52 feet of 10-inch sewer pipe . . . . .	15.60
May	31.	David Sawyer, for labor on highway as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	25.00
	31.	Albert W. Hill, for labor on highway as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	30.00
	31.	Sylvester F. French, for labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	46.00
	21.	Charles M. Batchelder, for labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . .	36.00
	31.	Charles P. Sargent, for labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	36.00
June	3.	Geo. C. Parsons, for payment in part for building new road . . . . .	100.00
	16.	Geo. C. Parsons, for balance in full for building new road . . . . .	994.00

June 29.	Usher S. Parsons, for fence damage on new road . . . . .	\$166.00
28.	Geo. E. Page, for labor on highway year 1902 . . . . .	19.66
28.	John M. Connell, for spikes furnished town year 1901 . . . . .	.80
28.	Usher S. Parsons, for labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	47.80
28.	True F. Osborne, for labor on highway, agent summer 1902 . . . . .	36.17
28.	Asa F. Page, for labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	7.25
28.	Henry E. Page, for labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	40.00
28.	Horace T. Gilman, for labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	18.00
28.	Jay R. Munsey, for labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	18.75
28.	Merwin E. French, for labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	45.00
28.	Stephen L. Weeks, for repairing road in Greenough and Downing districts . .	53.07
28.	Charles H. Shannon, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	108.79
28.	Charles P. Sargent, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	10.00
28.	Albert W. Hill, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	10.00
28.	Geo. S. Stockbridge, labor on highway summer 1902 . . . . .	6.12
28.	Geo. S. Stockbridge, drawing drain pipe from Alton . . . . .	1.50
28.	Carroll E. Foss, labor on highway summer 1902 . . . . .	8.65
28.	Herbert Sargent, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	60.00



June	28.	Charles F. Sargent, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	\$90.00
	28.	Walter S. Green, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	36.00
	28.	Bert A. Maxfield, labor on highway, agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	45.00
		David Sawyer, labor on highway, agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	10.00
	28.	Dixie C. Page, labor, highway summer '02	2.62
	28.	Nehemiah Durgin, labor on highway summer 1902 . . . . .	90.00
	28.	Charles D. Weare, 250 ft. bridge plank furnished the town . . . . .	3.00
	28.	Charles D. Weare, labor on highway, agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	50.00
	28.	R. A. Knowles, labor on highway, agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	75.00
	28.	Frank D. Young, labor on highway, agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	30.00
	28.	Frank W. Foss, fencing new road . . .	7.00
	28.	Frank W. Foss, labor on highway, agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	45.11
	28.	Marcus S. Weeks, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	60.00
	28.	Sylvester Goodwin, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	10.50
	28.	Sylvester F. French, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	28.59
	28.	Sylvester F. French, bridge timber furnished the town . . . . .	3.75
	28.	John B. Sanborn, 915 ft. bridge plank furnished the town . . . . .	10.98
	28.	Stephen L. Weeks, 648 ft. bridge plank furnished the town year 1902 . . . .	8.78
	28.	Charles E. Wilson, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	40.00
July	26.	Charles H. Shannon, labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	45.00

Jnly	26.	Frank R. Griffin, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	\$26.50
	26.	Charles H. Peaslee, for labor on highway, year 1902 . . . . .	1.25
	26.	Joseph L. Jones, for labor on highway as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	25.00
	26.	Daniel Dow, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	7.50
	26.	E. B. Starrett, for bridge stringers and plank furnished the town, year 1902 .	97.93
	26.	Maxfield & Ayers, for wire and staples furnished the town for fencing the new road . . . . .	34.94
	26.	Foss & Osgood, for drain pipe furnished the town year 1902 . . . . .	5.40
	26.	Brice E. Pease, for building fence in Geo. E. Straws pasture and 30 pounds wire furnished the town . . . . .	21.05
	26.	John C. Riley, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	7.45
Aug.	30.	Charles H. Shannon, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . .	22.34
	30.	Charles H. Peaslee, for 156 feet plank furnished the town . . . . .	1.87
	30.	Sylvester Goodwin, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	8.50
Sept.	27.	Asa F. Page, for labor on highway and bridge, as agent . . . . .	4.50
	27.	Daniel Dow, for labor on highway as agent . . . . .	13.00
	27.	Romie Little, for labor on highway, as agent . . . . .	12.00
	27.	Frank R. Griffin, for labor on highway, as agent . . . . .	19.00
	27.	Charles M. Batchelder, for labor on highway, as agent . . . . .	3.75
Oct.	25.	W. D. Huse & Sons, for iron pipe furnished the town year 1901 . . . .	.55

Oct.	25.	Frank W. Foss, for drain pipe furnished the town . . . . .	\$2.65
	25.	Frank W. Foss, for labor on highway and for powder and fuse . . . . .	26.00
	25.	Frank D. Young, for labor on highway, as agent, year 1902 . . . . .	10.00
	25.	Merwin E. French, for 328 feet bridge plank furnished the town . . . . .	3.94
	25.	Stephen L. Weeks, for labor on highway, as agent . . . . .	2.62
Nov.	29.	Fisk A. Durrell, for labor on highway summer 1902 . . . . .	2.25
	29.	Alfred P. Ellsworth, for labor on highway summer 1902 . . . . .	2.50
	29.	Edwin S. Nelson, for labor on highway and damage to harrow . . . . .	1.05
	29.	Aldis J. Lamprey, for labor on highway as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	5.00
	29.	John P. Hussey, for repairing road machine and lumber furnished the town year 1902 . . . . .	15.95
	29.	Thomas Cogswell, for drawing tileing from Alton . . . . .	2.00
	29.	Edmond Stone, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	13.72
	29.	Walter H. Ayer, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	33.80
	29.	Charles H. Shannon, for labor on highway and for drawing plank and drain pipe . . . . .	35.65
	29.	David Sawyer, for labor on highway, as agent 1902 . . . . .	6.20
	29.	Rufus A. Knowles, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	145.48
	29.	Alfred M. Brown for labor on highway as agent summer 1902 . . . . .	15.00
	29.	Walter S. Green, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	3.00

Nov.	29.	C. D. Weare, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	\$5.90
	29.	Charles H. Goodwin, for bridge stringers furnished the town year 1902 . . . .	5.00
Dec.	27.	Charles H. Shannon, for laying drain pipe near Hatch's store . . . . .	17.00
	27.	R. A. Knowles, for labor, railing around shell camp meadow . . . . .	7.50
	27.	Concord Foundry C., for grate and base and drawing from Concord . . . . .	9.00
	27.	The Downing Co., for 364 feet drain pipe furnished the town year 1902 . . . .	114.27
	27.	Jeremiah W. Sanborn, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . .	50.00
	27.	John H. Beck, for labor on highway, summer 1902 . . . . .	2.69
	27.	Usher S. Parsons, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	2.25
	27.	Frank W. Foss, for labor on bridge and stringers and drawing bridge plank . .	4.95
	27.	Jenness Bros., for bridge plank and timber furnished the town year 1902 . .	45.40

1903.

Jan.	31.	J. D. Nelson, for 169 feet plank furnished the town year 1902 . . . . .	2.02
	31.	Sylvester French, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	6.09
	31.	Bert A. Maxfield, for labor on highway, as agent, summer 1902 . . . . .	8.36
	31.	L. E. Weeks, for sixty rails furnished the town and eight hours labor on highway year 1902 . . . . .	9.50

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**BREAKING ROADS.**

1902.

Mar.	29.	Benjamin Randall, for labor on highway winter of 1901 and 1902 . . . . .	2.62
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July 26.	Charles F. Potter, labor on highway winter of 1901 and 1902 . . . . .	\$3.75
Dec. 27.	Jeremiah W. Sanborn, for labor on highway winter of 1901 and 1902 . . . . .	22.95

1903.

Feb. 14.	E. L. Mudgett, for breaking roads in winter of 1901 and 1902 . . . . .	784.12
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		\$813.44

## ABATEMENTS.

1902.

July 24.	Charles H. Goodwin, abatement of overtax year 1902 . . . . .	\$8.28
Sept. 27.	John L. Clifford, abatement on cow lost	.37
Oct. 25.	Charles E. Plummer, abatement of overtax on E. S. Price lot . . . . .	4.71
Nov. 29.	E. G. Clough, abatement of tax on two horses lost year 1901 . . . . .	2.20
29.	Edwin S. Nelson, abatement of overtax year 1902 . . . . .	5.52
29.	Walter H. Ayer, abatement tax on horse lost year 1902 . . . . .	1.47
29.	Albert F. Page, abatement of tax on horse lost year 1902 . . . . .	1.28
29.	Marcus S. Week, abatement of overtax year 1902 . . . . .	4.60

1903.

Jan. 31.	Edwin J. Page, abatement on Mill damage caused by dam being washed out . .	7.36
Feb. 14.	Edgar A. Gray, abatement of taxes on two horses lost year 1902 . . . . .	2.76
14.	Chas. W. Marsh, abatement of overtax year 1902 . . . . .	.37
14.	Leon O. Merrill, abatement of overtax year 1902 . . . . .	1.84
14.	Geo. W. Nutter, abatement of overtax year 1902 . . . . .	1.84

Feb.	14.	Emile Duhimel, abatement of poll tax year 1902 . . . . .	\$1.84
	14.	Harry D. Staples, abatement of poll tax 1902 . . . . .	1.84
	14.	R. R. Colcord, abatement of overtax year 1902 . . . . .	1.84
	14.	Bert E. Emerson, abatement of poll tax year 1902 . . . . .	1.84
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			\$49.96

## COUNTY POOR.

1902.

Feb.	22.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Blanche Adams and Addie Evans, from Jan. 25 to Feb. 22, 1902 . . . . .	\$12.00
	22.	Nancy K. Greenough, board and care of Greenough children, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 18, 1902 . . . . .	13.50
	22.	Dudley N. Page, board and care of Laura A. Page, Dec. 31, 1901 to Feb. 25, '02	8.00
Mar.	15.	Stephen L. Weeks, aid furnished R. R. Colcord in January 1902 . . . . .	1.00
	29.	R. H. Langley, supplies furnished R. R. Colcord, Feb. 14 to Mar. 29, 1902 . .	5.50
	29.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from Feb. 18 to March 25, 1902 . . . . .	16.42
	29.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Feb. 22 to March 25, 1902 . . . . .	15.00
Apr.	26.	R. H. Langley, supplies furnished R. R. Colcord from Apr. 1 to Apr. 26, 1902 .	3.50
	26.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from Mar. 25 to April 22, 1902 . . . . .	12.00
	26.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Mar. 29 to April 26, 1902 . . . . .	12.90

Apr.	26.	C. L. Blaisdell, supplies furnished Fannie Gordon, Jan. 20 to Apr. 20, 1902 . .	\$19.50
May	31.	Geo. H. Brown, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cords of slab wood furnished R. R. Colcord . . . . .	4.87
	31.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from Apr. 22 to May 27, 1902, and shoes for Alice .	16.00
	26.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Apr. 26 to May 31, 1902 and glasses for Blanche Adams . . . . .	18.00
June	28.	Charles L. Blaisdell, supplies furnished Fannie Gordon, Apr. 29 to June 2, '02	9.00
	28.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from May 27 to June 24, 1902 . . . . .	12.00
	28.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from May 31 to June 28, 1902 . . . . .	12.00
July	26.	Dudley N. Page, board and care of Laura A. Page from Feb. 25 to July 29, 1902	22.00
	26.	R. H. Langley, supplies furnished R. R. Colcord, Apr. 26 to May 24, 1902 . .	5.00
	26.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from June 24 to July 22, 1902, and shoes for Alice . .	13.25
	26.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from June 28 to July 26, 1902 . . . . .	12.00
Aug.	30.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from July 22 to Aug. 26, 1902, and shoes for Melvin .	16.25
	30.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from July 26 to Aug. 30, 1902 . . . . .	15.00
Aug.	30.	John M. Connell, supplies furnished Fannie Gordon from June 1 to Sept. 1, '02	19.63

Sept.	27.	Geo. H. Brown, 3 cords wood furnished R. R. Colcord . . . . .	\$4.50
	27.	Dudley N. Page, board and care of Laura A. Page from July 29 to Sept. 30, '02 .	9.00
	27.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Aug. 30 to Sept. 27, 1902, and shoes for Addie Evans . . . . .	14.00
	27.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from Aug. 26 to Sept. 23, 1902 . . . . .	13.00
Oct.	25.	Charles R. Eaton, board and care of Emery Nutter from Oct. 2 to Oct. 16, 1902 . . . . .	4.00
	25.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Sept. 27 to Oct. 25, 1902 . . . . .	12.00
	25.	Nancy K. Greenough for board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from Sept. 23, to Oct. 21, 1902 . . . . .	12.00
Nov.	29.	John M. Connell, supplies furnished Fannie Gordon from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1902	19.50
	29.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from Oct. 21 to Nov. 25, 1902, and shoes and rubbers	16.70
	29.	The Johnson Co., goods furnished Emery Nutter Oct. 27, 1902 . . . . .	3.40
	29.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Oct. 25 to Nov., 1902 . . . . .	15.00
	29.	Rufus Langley, supplies furnished R. R. Colcord from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1902	15.00
	29.	Mary E. Marsh, horse rent furnished R. R. Colcord from Sept. 2 to Dec. 2, 1902	9.00
Dec.	27.	Charles L. Chase, supplies furnished R. R. Colcord from Nov. 27 to Dec. 2, 1902 . . . . .	6.21



Dec. 27.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from Nov. 25 to Dec. 3, 1902 . . . . .	\$15.00
27.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Nov. 29 to Dec. 27, 1902 . . . . .	13.10
27.	Dudley N. Page, board and care of Laura A. Page from Sept. 30 to Dec. 30, 1902 . . . . .	13.00
1903.		
Jan. 31.	Charles L. Chase, supplies furnished R. R. Colcord from Dec. 25, 1902 to Jan. 31, 1903 . . . . .	6.27
31.	Mary E. Marsh, house rent for R. R. Colcord from Dec. 2, 1902 to Feb. 2, 1903 . . . . .	6.00
31.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Dec. 27, 1902 to Jan. 31, 1903 . . . . .	15.00
31.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from Dec. 30, 1902 to Jan. 27, 1903, socks and rubbers for Melvin . . . . .	13.75
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		\$529.75

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

1902.		
Feb. 22.	A. C. S. Randlett, aid to Sam'l Swain, from Nov. 4 to Feb. 1, 1902 . . . . .	\$33.19
Apr. 26.	A. C. S. Randlett, aid to Sam'l Swain from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1902 . . . . .	34.36
July 26.	A. C. S. Randlett, supplies furnished Sam'l Swain, May 1 to Aug. 1, 1902 . . . . .	33.89
Oct. 25.	A. C. S. Randlett, supplies furnished Sam'l Swain, Aug. 1 to Nov. 1, 1902 . . . . .	33.19
1903.		
Jan. 31.	A. C. S. Randlett, aid furnished Sam'l Swain, for three months, ending Jan. 31, 1903 . . . . .	34.47
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		\$169.10

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

1902.

Feb.	22.	Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from Jan. 27 to Feb. 24, 1902 . . . . .	\$4.00
	22.	Jeremiah W. Sanborn, supplies furnished Thomas Haines, Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1902 . . . . .	9.00
Mar.	29.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, board of Mrs. E. P. Morrill, Dec. 24, 1901 to Mar. 25, '02, . . . . .	26.00
	29.	Mrs. Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from Feb. 24 to March 31, 1902 . . . . .	5.00
Apr.	26.	Frank C. Hall, supplies furnished Joseph Spear from July 1, 1901 to Mar. 3, '02, . . . . .	34.39
	26.	Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from March 31 to April 28, 1902 . . . . .	4.00
	26.	Jeremiah W. Sanborn, supplies furnished Thomas Haines from Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902 . . . . .	8.00
	26.	Jeremiah W. Sanborn, supplies furnished Thomas Haines, Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, '02, . . . . .	7.96
May	31.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, board of Elizabeth P. Morrill, Mar. 25 to May 27, 1902 . . . . .	18.00
	31.	Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from April 28 to May 26, 1902 . . . . .	4.00
	31.	Jeremiah W. Sanborn, supplies furnished Thomas Haines in April . . . . .	4.00
June	28.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, board of Elizabeth P. Morrill, May 27 to June 24, 1902 . . . . .	8.00
	28.	Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from May 26 to June 30, 1902 . . . . .	5.00
July	27.	F. C. Hall, supplies furnished Joseph Spear, Mar. 3 to Apr. 4, 1902 . . . . .	5.00
	27.	Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from June 30 to July 28, 1902 . . . . .	4.00
	27.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, board of Elizabeth P. Morrill, June 24 to July 22, 1902 . . . . .	8.00
Aug.	30.	L. W. Downing, board of Elizabeth P. Morrill from July 22 to Aug. 26, 1902 . . . . .	10.00

Aug. 30.	Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from July 28 to Aug. 25, 1902 . . . . .	\$4.00
Sept. 27.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, board of Elizabeth P. Morrill from Aug. 26 to Sept. 23, 1902 . . . . .	8.00
27.	Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from Aug. 25 to Sept. 29, 1902 . . . . .	5.00
Oct. 25.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, board of Elizabeth P. Morrill from Sept. 22, to Oct. 21, 1902 . . . . .	8.00
25.	Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from Sept. 29 to Oct. 27, 1902 . . . . .	4.00
Nov. 29.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, board of Elizabeth P. Morrill from Oct. 21 to Nov. 25, 1902 . . . . .	10.00
29.	Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from Oct. 27 to Dec. 1, 1902 . . . . .	5.00
Dec. 27.	Mrs. L. W. Dowling, board of Elizabeth P. Morrill from Nov. 25 to Dec. 23, 1902 . . . . .	8.00
27.	Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from Dec. 1, to Dec. 29, 1902 . . . . .	4.00
1903.		
Jan. 31.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, board of Elizabeth P. Morrill from Dec. 23, 1902 to Jan. 27, 1903 . . . . .	10.00
31.	Lucia D. Blake, aid to self from Dec. 29, 1902 to Jan. 26, 1903 . . . . .	4.00
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		\$234.35

## POOR OF TOWN.

1902.

Feb. 22.	Henry J. Canney, aid to transient, 1901	\$2.25
22.	Fred H. Terrell, aid to transient, 1901 .	4.50
Mar. 15.	Woodbury York, digging and covering grave of Mrs. W. Bean . . . . .	2.00
Apr. 26.	E. J. Lord, services and burial outfit for Elizabeth Bean . . . . .	21.00

May	31.	Samuel E. Eveleth, care and lodging a sick man . . . . .	\$1.00
1903.			
June	31.	F. H. Terrell, board of transient, 1902 .	9.00
	31.	Myron S. Clough, aid furnished C. P. Webster, Jan. 31 to Feb. 14, 1902 . .	3.00
Feb.	9.	Henry J. Canney, board and lodging of transient from Mar. 2, 1902 to Feb. 2, 1903 . . . . .	18.00
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			\$60.75

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Feb.	19.	H. J. Marsh, services as auditor year ending Feb. 15, 1902 . . . . .	4.00
	19.	George C. Parsons, services as auditor year ending Feb. 15, 1902 . . . . .	4.00
Mar.	29.	Frank N. Merrill, balance due services as selectman and board, and cash paid for incidentals . . . . .	17.75
	29.	Roy C. Edgerly, services in full as town clerk from Feb. 15 to March 11, 1902 . . . . .	3.85
Apr.	19.	Charles A. Hatch, services as tree warden in part year 1901 . . . . .	30.00
	26.	George E. Page, services as selectman in part year 1902 . . . . .	15.00
July	3.	Charles A. Hatch, balance in full for services as tree warden . . . . .	20.00
Nov.	29.	Nehemiah Durgin, for services as selectman in part . . . . .	30.00
	29.	Stephen L. Weeks, services in full as selectman and board of self and team, from Feb. 15 to Dec. 1, 1902 . . . . .	61.55
	29.	David Sawyer, services as supervisor and board, year 1902 . . . . .	16.00
	29.	George E. Page, services as selectman and board in part . . . . .	45.00
Dec.	27.	Daniel H. Moulton, services as supervisor year 1902 . . . . .	13.00

Dec. 27.	Usher S. Parsons, services as supervisor, year 1902 . . . . .	\$15.00
27.	Frank G. Osborne, services as police officer, year 1902 . . . . .	4.00
1903.		
Feb. 14.	Geo. E. Page, for services and board in full, year ending Feb. 14, 1903 . . . .	18.25
14.	Stephen L. Weeks, services in full and board of self and team, paper furnished town year ending Feb. 14, 1903 . . .	10.75
14.	Nehemiah Durgin, services as selectman and board from March 11, 1902 to Feb. 15, 1903 . . . . .	36.88
14.	Winfield S. Shannon, services as town clerk, from March 11, 1902 to Feb. 14, 1903, and money paid for supplies .	37.35
14.	Charles H. Goodwin, services as town treasurer, year ending Feb. 14, 1903 .	60.00
14.	Harlan Page, servises and expenses as member board of health . . . . .	1.50
14.	Eugene L. Mudgett, services as tax col- lector, year ending Feb. 15, 1903 . .	100.00
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**SCHOOL MONEY.**

1902.

Oct. 25.	Treasurer of school board appropriation for schools year 1902 . . . . .	\$2,312.86
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**EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD.**

1903.

Feb. 14.	Laura E. Varney, for services as member of the school board for the year, end- ing Feb. 15, 1903 . . . . .	\$30.00
14.	C. Frank Page, for services as member of school board, year ending Feb. 15, 1903	30.00
14.	Frank N. Merrill, for services as member of school board, year ending Feb. 15, 1903 . . . . .	30.00

Feb. 14.	Winfield S. Shannon, for services as clerk of school district from Feb. 15, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903 . . . . .	\$ 6.10
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#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1902.

Feb. 22.	Sibley & Tucker, for supplies furnished schools, year 1901 . . . . .	\$2.70
Mar 29.	Silver, Burdett & Co., for supplies furnished schools, year 1900 . . . . .	62.00
May 31.	Ginn & Co., for drawing books furnished schools, year 1902 . . . . .	15.00
	31. C. Frank Page, for express on school books, year 1902 . . . . .	3.25
June 28.	The American Book Co., for supplies furnished schools, year 1902 . . . . .	3.46
	28. Laura E. Varney, for bookkeeping blanks furnished schools . . . . .	1.75
Nov. 29.	Levenworth & Green, for school supplies furnished in 1902 . . . . .	30.10
	29. School Board, for supplies furnished town, year 1902 . . . . .	38.54
Feb. 7.	The American Book Co., for books furnished the town, year 1902 . . . . .	10.37
	14. The American Book Co., for school supplies furnished the town, year 1902 . . . . .	15.84
	14. Assignees of Thomas R. Sherwell estate, for school books furnished the town, year 1902 . . . . .	10.40

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 \$193.41

#### SCHOOL HOUSE REPORTS.

1902.

Aug. 30.	Treasurer of school board, for school house repairs . . . . .	\$190.69
Sept. 30.	Treasurer of school board, for school house repairs . . . . .	109.31

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 \$300.00

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

1902.

Mar.	15.	Laconia public schools, for tuition of Furber girl at Laconia high school, year 1902 . . . . .	\$11.00
	29.	Thomas Cogswell, treasurer of Gilmanton Academy trustees, for tuition of ten scholars at Gilmanton Academy, winter term 1902 . . . . .	60.00
June	28.	Laconia public schools, for tuition of Furber girl, spring term . . . . .	10.00
	28.	Thomas Cogswell, treasurer of Gilmanton Academy trustees, for tuition of high school scholars at Gilmanton Academy, spring term 1902 . . . . .	55.00
Nov.	29.	New Hampshire Conference Seminary, for tuition of Martha Munsey, fall term . . . . .	15.00

1903.

Jan.	31.	Laconia high school, for tuition of Mabel Furber, fall term, year 1902 . . . .	14.00
	31.	Frank P. Morrill, treasurer, for tuition of Nelson C. Page at New Hampton . .	12.00
	31.	D. C. Knowles, for tuition of Martha A. Munsey, winter term at Tilton Seminary, year 1903 . . . . .	15.00
	31.	Thomas Cogswell, treasurer of Gilmanton Academy trustees, for tuition fall term Gilmanton Academy . . . . .	175.50
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			\$367.50

## COUNTY TAX.

1202.

July	23.	County tax in part . . . . .	\$233.73
	25.	“ “ . . . . .	400.00
Aug.	1	“ “ . . . . .	200.00
Nov.	7.	“ “ . . . . .	533.72
Dec.	1.	“ full . . . . .	300.00
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			\$1,667.45

**STATE TAX.**

1902.

Dec.	1.	Solon A. Carter, state tax . . . . .	\$986.00
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**TOWN LIBRARY.**

1903.

Jan.	31.	Myron W. Lane, trustee of town library fund for year 1902 . . . . .	76.20
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**DAMAGES TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS.**

1902.

Oct.	25.	Charles W. Beck, services as dog constable year 1902 . . . . .	10.00
Dec.	27.	Josiah D. Nelson, damage to sheep by dogs year 1902 . . . . .	12.00
	27.	George S. Stoekbridge, damage to sheep by dogs year 1902 . . . . .	3.50
	27.	Willis B. Marsh, damage to sheep by dogs, year 1902 . . . . .	19.00

1903.

Jan.	10.	Laura E. Varney, damage to sheep by dogs year 1902 . . . . .	4.00
	30.	Charles F. Sargent, damage to sheep by dogs, year 1902 . . . . .	4.00
Jan.	31.	John S. Moulton, damage to sheep by dogs year 1902 . . . . .	6.00
Feb.	7.	Nehemiah Durgin, services and traveling for appraising damage to sheep by dogs year 1902 . . . . .	5.00

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 \$63.50



## RECAPITULATION.

Amount charged to treasurer . . . . .	\$18,171.87
Outstanding orders and interest . . . . .	\$1,880.28
Miscellaneous . . . . .	602.39
Roads and bridges . . . . .	4,492.97
Breaking roads, winter of 1901 and 1902 . . . . .	813.44
Abatements . . . . .	49.96
County poor . . . . .	529.75
Aid to dependent soldiers . . . . .	169.10
Aid to dependent soldiers chargeable to the county . . . . .	234.35
Town poor . . . . .	60.75
Town officers . . . . .	543.88
School money, 1902 . . . . .	2,312.86
Expenses of school board . . . . .	96.10
School supplies . . . . .	193.41
School house repairs . . . . .	300.00
High school tuition . . . . .	367.50
County tax . . . . .	1,667.45
State tax . . . . .	986.00
Town library . . . . .	76.20
Damage to domestic animals . . . . .	63.50
	—————\$15,439.89
Cash and notes in hands of treasurer . . . . .	2,731.98

CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Treasurer

GEO. E. PAGE,	} Selectmen
STEPHEN L. WEEKS,	
NEHEMIAH DURGIN,	
	} of
	} Gilmanton.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in the hand of the treasury of \$2,731.98.

EDWIN J. PAGE,	} Auditors.
OSCAR C. ELLIS,	

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST,

Feb. 15, 1903.

	Principal.	Int.
Sarah A. Cotton, 2 orders . . . . .	\$450.00	\$
M. A. Lougee, 3 orders . . . . .	483.73	14.51
Nicholas Hodgdon . . . . .	80.00	
M. A. Hurd, 2 orders . . . . .	400.00	
Anna M. Hurd, 2 orders . . . . .	133.43	3.14
Mary R. Lougee . . . . .	30.00	3.89
M. L. Dow . . . . .	121.14	3.77
Vona Ham . . . . .	100.00	7.26
Laura F. Edgerly . . . . .	170.00	4.18
Carl Smith . . . . .	5.00	.79
M. B. Avery . . . . .	100.00	3.36
Mary B. Cook . . . . .	400.00	
Bertha Cook . . . . .	100.00	
J. H. Cook . . . . .	85.00	
Hannah T. Edgerly, 3 orders . . . . .	375.00	1.37
David G. Edgerly, 5 orders . . . . .	1,000.00	4.51
E. S. Nelson . . . . .	200.00	6.73
Mary A. Nelson . . . . .	100.00	3.37
Mary A. Lougee, 2 orders . . . . .	170.00	3.03
Clara H. Elkins, 2 orders . . . . .	30.00	.31
Cora B. Elkins . . . . .	50.00	.18
Vona H. Page . . . . .	50.00	3.18
John H. Page . . . . .	11.00	1.17
C. H. Goodwin, 4 orders . . . . .	677.00	11.54
Chas. E. Goodwin, 3 orders . . . . .	350.00	4.62
Nehemiah Durgin . . . . .	500.00	4.45
Lucy A. Young . . . . .	100.00	6.36
Gertrude N. Kimball . . . . .	300.00	1.10
Trustees Hihland Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F.	100.00	1.66
Fred S. Giles . . . . .	25.28	.85
Roy C. Edgerly . . . . .	100.00	.36
Ann T. Shannon . . . . .	200.00	.73
Charles H. Tebbetts . . . . .	100.00	1.65
Irena A. Goodwin, 2 orders . . . . .	550.00	6.89
John S. Moulton . . . . .	100.00	2.11

William E Nutter . . . . .	30.00	1.51
Leon C. Lund . . . . .	150.00	6.97
S. J. Gale, treasurer . . . . .	100.00	4.65
Eben S. Young . . . . .	421.94	12.66
Earnest H. Goodwin, 3 orders . . . . .	275.00	2.22
W. S. Shannon . . . . .	100.00	1.65
Sylvia F. Weeks . . . . .	200.00	3.23
Blanche M. D. Weeks . . . . .	150.00	2.42
Treasurer Ladies' Improvement Society, Gilmanon I. W. . . . .	50.00	.47
Florence B. Merrill . . . . .	50.00	.36
Alice M. Page . . . . .	25.00	.09
Cyrena G. Page . . . . .	10.00	.02
Mary J. Potter, 2 orders . . . . .	250.00	.36
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	\$9,558.52	\$143.68
Amount of outstanding orders and interest due Feb 15, 1903 . . . . .		\$9,702.20

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	\$2,731.98
Due from the county . . . . .	57.28
Expense in securing and depositing Isaiah S. Robinson fund . . . . .	31.69
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	\$2,820.95
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	\$6,881.35
Indebtedness over means, Feb. 15, 1903 .	\$6,881.35
Indebtedness over means, Feb. 15, 1902 .	5,305.90
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Increase of debt in 1902 . . . . .	\$1,575.45

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Yokes and chains . . . . .	\$18.00
Two safes . . . . .	300.00
Three road machines . . . . .	250.00
Land purchased for town . . . . .	140.00
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	\$708.00

GEO. E. PAGE, } Selectmen of  
STEPHEN L. WEEKS, } Gilmanton.  
EDWIN J. PAGE, } Auditors.  
OSCAR C. ELLIS, }

## FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN OF GILMANTON.

The treasurer of the town of Gilmanton in account with the Parsonage fund of said town March 1, 1902.

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To amount of said fund invested in the town of Gilmanton,

N. H. . . . . \$417.81

The interest has been paid to the several religious societies to March 1, 1903 and reported under the head of outstanding orders and interest.

The treasurer of the town of Gilmanton in account with the Lawrence Folsom burial lot fund of said town, Feb. 15, 1902.

To amount of said fund invested in the town of Gilmanton,

N. H. . . . . \$190.90

The interest has been paid to Geo. E. Page, selectman, to Feb. 15, 1903 and reported under the head of outstanding orders and interest.

The treasurer of the town of Gilmanton in account with the late Isaiah S. Robinson fund, April 30, 1902.

To amount of fund . . . . . \$9,500.00

Invested by the selectmen as follows:

Somersworth Savings bank . . . . . \$2000.00

Laconia Savings bank . . . . . 2000.00

Merrimac County Savings bank . . . . . 2000.00

New Hampshire Savings bank . . . . . 2000.00

City Savings bank of Laconia . . . . . 1500.00

CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Town Treasurer.

**EXPENSES OF NEW ROAD.**

Paid Lewis L. Perley, surveying . . . . .	\$6.00
Weeks Bros., printing road notices . . . . .	2.75
Usher S. Parsons, land damage . . . . .	30.00
Geo. C. Parsons, building new road . . . . .	1,194.00
Usher S. Parsons, fence damage . . . . .	166.00
Frank W. Foss, fencing part of new road . .	7.00
Maxfield and Ayers, wire and staples for fencing new road . . . . .	34.94
Brice E. Pease, building fence in Geo. E. Straw pasture and 30 lbs. wire furnished town . .	21.05
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	\$1,461.74

**DURRELL MOUNTAIN ROAD.**

Paid Smith and Lyford, repairing Durrell Mountain road . . . . .	\$350.00
Smith and Lyford, wire furnished and building fence on Durrell mountain . . . . .	10.00
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	\$360.00

*Just a Few Words in Regard to our Deficit :*

Two years ago at the annual town meeting, a vote was passed instructing the incoming board of Selectmen to expend some \$300.00 in special repairs of the highway on the Durrell Mountain.

The money was raised but owing to delays the work was not attended to in 1901.

In the Winter and Spring of 1901-1902, heavy rain left the road in an impassable condition, consequently involving a much larger expense in the repairs.

Last Spring the Board of Selectmen took the matter in hand in the month of April. Specifications were made and bids advertised for with the result that Smith & Lyford of Belmont being the lowest bidder by some \$50.00 were early at work on

the road. The Selectmen were unanimous in their praise of the work done by the contractors. They built a culvert some 50 feet long by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide and 3 feet deep. They also moved the road bed over upon the land of Charles W. Durrell for a part of the way, leaving it higher. This gave the water a chance to run off from each side of the road, whereas before, the road seemed to be the only channel for the water to leave the whole side of the mountain. A good four strand barbed wire fence was put up between the land of Mr. Durrell and the road, the contractors finding material and labor.

Those people who live in town and have occasion to use the road speak in exceedingly high terms of the improvements.

In the Fall of 1901, the board of Selectmen received a petition signed by over one hundred of the taxpayers of Gilmanton, asking that a road be laid out from the residence of George E. Straw to the Barnstead road. A hearing was called and the territory through which the road was to pass, looked over. It seemed to us that the town already had more roads than it could properly care for, but after looking the ground over and considering the needs of those people living in that section of the town we decided to lay out the road.

The reader will also bear in mind that a petition carrying over one hundred names and signed largely by heavy taxpayers, was not to be set aside and ignored by a board of selectmen. The necessary preliminaries could not be gotten through with in season to construct the road in 1901. Specifications were made and bids called for in the early spring of 1902. George C. Parsons, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract for building the road. Mr. Parsons, although not professing to be a veteran road builder seems to understand what a good road needs to be. The cost of the Durrell mountain road repairs and land damages, fencing, surveying, and the building of the new road was something over \$1,800.

Taking into consideration the fact that there was no money raised for these improvements nor anything for reduction of the town debt, at the last annual meeting, it will not be surprising that there is a deficit this year. At the annual meeting in 1901 \$1000 was raised for town debt and \$300 for re-

pairs of Durrell mountain road. There was no money laid out in 1901 on the Durrell mountain road so the board really had \$1300 to reduce town debt. The debt was reduced in 1901 something over \$1500.

The past year with \$1800 laid out on the new road and on Durrell mountain we have been able to keep the deficit down to some \$1500.

Considering the above circumstances the board is congratulating itself that the balance against us is no larger.

Hoping that you will understand our explanation and pardon us for our self-congratulation we are your humble servants.

GEO. E. PAGE,	}	Selectmen of Gilmanton.
STEPHEN L. WEEKS,		
NEHEMIAH DURGIN,		



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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It again becomes the duty of the school board to submit to the citizens of Gilmanton a brief report of the year's school work. Eleven schools have been maintained throughout the year.

Our schools as a whole have never been in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. It is gratifying to note the increasing interest on the part of our scholars since the school year has been changed from twenty to thirty weeks. By this change we are enabled to take our proper position in relation to the schools of surrounding towns. In point of definiteness of aim, earnest effort, inspiration to noble endeavor, fertility of resource and skilful instruction our schools should stand second to none in the state.

The best results for time and money expended for school purposes can never be obtained until parents and teachers are made to realize that their interests are identical, and that they must ably second each other in the noble work of rearing and educating the young.

Public opinion is likely to be unduly influenced by *critics*, who magnify slight defects (real or imaginary) in the public school and overlook its abounding merits. The attention of the people cannot, for the welfare of our schools, be too often nor too forcibly directed to these facts.

It has seemed necessary this year as in the past, to purchase some new books for the use of our pupils. In so doing we have endeavored to select books by authors of recognized ability and such as have received the endorsement and commendation of some of our best educators.

We have also added some new maps in an attempt to keep pace with the changes constantly taking place in the geography of the world. We earnestly hope that very soon we may be able to place a globe in every school, and thus enable our pupils to have a better understanding of what geography is.

During the spring term a school was maintained in the Griffin district. At the beginning of the fall term it seemed best to close this school and open one in the Loon Pond district. This change necessitated a few repairs, as this school house had been closed for a number of years. It was also thought best to unite the Iron Works and Hall's Hill districts, thereby lessening the number of schools. We hope soon to see a way to unite others, but at the present time the scholars are so scattered that the expense of conveyance would exceed that of supporting a small school.

A small school labors always under this disadvantage—it lacks the stimulating power arising from competition. Under existing circumstances some of our small schools deserve special commendation for the amount of work accomplished during the past year.

The school house in the Corner district has been repaired at an expense of \$237.89. It is now both comfortable and pleasant. As a matter of economy this school house as well as several others in town should be painted the coming spring.

Before closing we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness and return our thanks for the almost universal kindness and courtesy extended to us during the discharge of our duties.

LAURA E. VARNEY, ) School Board  
C. FRANK PAGE, ) of  
FRANK N. MERRILL, ) Gilmanton.

Gilmanton, N. H., Feb. 24, 1903.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

KELLEY DISTRICT.—First term—Ethel M. Brown, Inez A. Osborne Zella A. Parsons, Roland C. Osborne.

Second term—Ina S. Linscott, Alelia E. Linscott, Flora H. Parsons.

Third term—Ina S. Linscott, Alelia E. Linscott, Flora H. Parsons, Zella A. Parsons, Albert H. Parsons. Worthy of mention—Ethel M. Brown, Alice L. Kelley, Emma M. Kelley.

POTTER DISTRICT.—First term—Clara H. Elkins, Annie L. Foster, Albert S. Foster, Eva M. Glines, Eva M. Johnson, Florence M. Potter.

Second term—Gladys M. Eaton, Clara H. Elkins, Annie L. Foster, Eva M. Glines, Morse E. Brown.

Third term—Eva M. Glines. Worthy of mention—Florence M. Potter, Clara H. Elkins, Annie Foster, Albert Foster.

SMITH MEETING HOUSE DISTRICT.—First term—W. Robert Osborne. Worthy of mention—Joseph L. Page, Alice M. Page, Gladys M. Plummer, Ella M. Jones, John P. Edgerly.

Second term—Burley B. Brock, Ina N. Roby, Alice M. Page, Agnes M. Harris, Ralph G. Page, Arthur E. Roby. Worthy of mention—Ella M. Jones.

Third term—Alice M. Page, Joseph L. Page, Laurel York. Worthy of mention—Ralph G. Page.

ALLIN'S MILLS DISTRICT.—First term—Melvin G. Greenough, Nathaniel Pease.

Second term—Beulah M. Weeks.

Third term—Alice M. Greenough, Grace E. Merrill.

CORNER DISTRICT.—First term—Harry T. Twombly, Charles P. Twombly, Eugene S. Twombly, Howard Langley, Harold Downing, Blanche Adams, Addie Evans, Ellen M. Langley.

Second term—Blanche E. Adams, Addie Evans, Harold Downing, Charles P. Twombly.

Third term—Charles P. Twombly.

GALE DISTRICT.—First term—Ethel M. Merrill, Hattie B. Page, Walter J. Avery, Harold G. Page. Worthy of mention—Grace M. Rowe, Mildred E. Page.

Second term—Mildred E. Page, Harold G. Page.

Third term—Harold G. Page.

JONES MILLS DISTRICT.—First term—Evelyn Clifford, Hortense Clifford, Earle Clifford, Sadie Gault, Florence Mansfield.

Third term—Karl T. French, Florence E. Mansfield.

IRON WORKS DISTRICT.—First term—Augusta M. Foss, Florence V. Jones, Carl B. Adams, Clarence F. Clough, Ralph E. Grey, Paul M. Mayhew.

Second term—Augusta M. Goss, Ralph E. Grey.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT. First term—Frank W. Pierce, Emma Pierce.

POND DISTRICT. Second term—Worthy of mention, Roland W. Green, Nola H. Greene.

Third term—Nola H. Green, Roland W. Green.

GUINEA RIDGE DISTRICT.—First term—Carroll H. Moulton, Francis C. Small. Worthy of mention, Horace D. Sargent.

Second term—Carroll H. Moulton, Horace D. Sargent.

Third term—Carroll H. Moulton, Horace D. Sargent.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. and Name of School.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per Month.	Length of School.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number of Scholars attending to the following Studies.									
							Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Bookkeeping.	Phy. and Hygiene.
1 Kelley .....	Spring .....	Sadie B. Diamond	26	10	26	21	26	26	25	25	11	11		4		
	Fall .....	Jennie C. Allen.....	26	10	20	19	20	20	20	15	6	9	2	2		5
	Winter .....	" " "	26	10	21	14	21	21	21	16	9	9	9	3		5
2 Potter .....	Spring .....	Carrie E. Leyland	22	10	14	13	14	14	14	12	12	9	9			1
	Fall .....	" " "	22	10	14	9	14	14	14	11						
	Winter .....	" " "	22	10	13	10	13	13	12	11						
4 GuineaRidge	Spring .....	Bessie L. Munsey	20	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	1			4
	Fall .....	" " "	20	10	5	4	5	5	5	4	3	3	1			1
	Winter .....	" " "	20	9	5	4	5	5	5	4	3	3	1			3
5 Smith } Meeting } House }	Spring .....	Florence B. Merrill	20	10	14	13	14	14	14	13	9	9	10			
	Fall .....	" " "	22	10	18	14	16	16	16	16	14	14	11			
	Winter .....	" " "	22	10	11	12	17	17	17	17	15	15	11			
8 Allens Mills	Spring .....	Annie E. Weeks	20	11	13	10	12	12	11	10	6	4	4			6
	Fall .....	" " "	20	9	10	9	10	10	10	9	7	4				
	Winter .....	Mrs. M. W. Merrill	20	10	8	7	8	8	8	7	6	4	4			2
9 Corner .....	Spring .....	Mrs. Myra F. Lane	26	12	32	23	32	32	30	32	14	11	4			
	Fall .....	" " "	26	9	23	18	23	23	23	23	16	13	7			12
	Winter .....	" " "	26	10	20	14	18	18	18	18	12	7				12
1 Gale .....	Spring .....	Mrs. Cora B. Page	22	10	9	8	9	9	9	8	4	5	2	3		
	Fall .....	" " "	22	10	7	6	7	7	7	7	2	4	2	2		
	Winter .....	" " "	22	10	7	4	7	7	7	5	3	2	1			2
12 Loon Pond and Griffin	Spring .....	Amy D. Osborne...	20	10	11	8	11	11	11	7	3	2				1
	Fall .....	Effie M. Prescott	20	10	5	4	5	5	4	4	2	1				4
	Winter .....	" " "	20	10	6	3	6	6	6	5	5	2	1			5
13 Jones Mills...	Spring .....	Mrs. S.L. Batchel'r	20	11	11	9	11	9	9	9	3	4	5			1
	Fall .....	Oscar C. Dow	20	9	11	7	11	11	10	9	3	4	3	1	1	3
	Winter .....	" " "	20	10	10	6	10	10	8	8	5	4	3	1	1	3
17 Lamprey .....	Spring .....	Effie M. Prescott...	20	11	8	7	8	8	8	6	6	3				8
	Fall .....	Blanch M.D. Weeks	20	9	7	6	7	7	7	7	5	5	1	1		
	Winter .....	" " "	20	10	6	4	7	7	7	7	6	2	6			5
18 Iron Works	Spring .....	Lena R. Parsons ..	26	10	28	25	28	28	28	18	13	13	1	1	2	6
	Fall .....	" " "	26	10	25	20	25	25	25	24	13	10			3	1
	Winter .....	" " "	26	10	26	10	26	26	26	22	11	9			4	1

Number of students attending other studies: — Drawing, 125; vocal music, 21; composition, 34.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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CHARLES H. GGODWIN, Treasurer of School District, in ac-  
csunt with the School Board, for the year 1902 :

### RECEIPTS.

1902.

Feb. 15.	Balance in hands of treasurer for school purposes . . . . .	\$76.85
Oct. 25.	Received of town treasurer appropriation for schools, year 1902 . . . . .	2,312 86

1903.

Feb. 14.	Town of Alton, tuition of Tibbetts' child'n,	8.50
		\$2,398.21

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Amount paid for miscellaneous . . . . .	\$254.95
Teachers' salaries, summer term . . . . .	638.00
“ “ fall term . . . . .	588.50
“ “ winter term . . . . .	605.00
	\$2,086.45
Balance in hands of treasurer . . . . .	\$311.76

### SUMMER SCHOOLS. .

1902.

June 28.	Sarah L. Batchelder, teaching eleven weeks school in Jones Mills district .	\$55.00
28.	Annie E. Weeks, eleven weeks school, in the Allen's Mills district . . . . .	55.00
28.	Sadie B. Diamond, teaching ten weeks' school in the Kelley district . . . . .	65.00
28.	Carrie E. Leyland, teaching ten weeks' school in the Potter district . . . . .	55.00

June	28.	Amy D. Osborne, teaching ten weeks' school in the Griffin district . . . .	\$50.00
	28.	Florence B. Merrill, teaching ten weeks' school, Smith Meeting House district,	50.00
	28.	Effie M. Prescott, teaching eleven weeks' school in the Lamprey district . . .	55.00
	28.	Myra F. Lane, teaching twelve weeks' in Corner district . . . . .	78.00
	28.	Bessie Munsey, teaching eleven weeks' in the Guinea Ridge district . . . . .	55.00
	28.	Cora B. Page, teaching ten weeks' school in the Gale district . . . . .	55.00
	28.	Lena R. Parsons, teaching ten weeks' in Iron Works district . . . . .	65.00
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			\$638.00

## FALL TERM OF SCHOOL.

1902.

Oct.	30.	Lena R. Parsons, teaching ten weeks' in the Iron Works district . . . . .	\$65.00
	30.	Cora B. Page, teaching ten weeks' in the Gale district . . . . .	55.00
	30.	Bessie Munsey, teaching ten weeks' in the Guinea Ridge district . . . . .	50.00
	30.	Florence B. Merrill, teaching ten weeks' in Smith Meeting House district . .	55.00
	30.	Effie M. Prescott, teaching ten weeks' in the Pond district . . . . .	50.00
	30.	Carrie E. Leyland, teaching ten weeks' in the Potter district . . . . .	55.00
Oct.	31.	Jennie C. Allen, teaching ten weeks in the Kelley district . . . . .	65.00
Nov.	4.	Myra F. Lane, teaching nine weeks in the Corner district . . . . .	58.50
	4.	Annie E. Weeks, for teaching nine weeks school in Allen's Mills district . . . .	45.00
	4.	Oscar Dow, teaching nine weeks school in Jones' Mills district . . . . .	45.00

1903.

Feb.	1.	Blanche M. D. Weeks, for teaching nine weeks in Lamprey district . . . . .	\$45.00
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			\$588.50

## WINTER TERM OF SCHOOL.

1902.

Dec.	31.	Bessie Munsey, for teaching nine weeks school in Guinea Ridge district . . .	\$45.00
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1903.

Jan.	17.	Blanche M. D. Weeks, teaching ten weeks school in Lamprey district . . . . .	50.00
	17.	Myra F. Lane, teaching ten weeks school in Corner district . . . . .	65.00
	23.	Lena R. Parsons, teaching ten weeks school in Iron Works district . . . .	65.00
	23.	Cora B. Page, teaching ten weeks school in Gale district . . . . .	55.00
	24.	Effie M. Prescott, teaching ten weeks school in Pond district . . . . .	50.00
	24.	Jennie C. Allen, teaching ten weeks in the Kelley district . . . . .	65.00
	24.	Carrie E. Leyland, teaching in Potter distict, ten weeks . . . . .	55.00
	24.	Florence B. Merrill, teaching ten weeks in Smith Meeting house distrect . . .	55.00
	31.	Oscar Dow, teaching ten weeks in Jones' Mills district . . . . .	50.00
	31.	Mary W. Merrill, teaching ten weeks in Allen's Mills district . . . . .	50.00
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			\$605.00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1902.

May	7.	Mrs. Noah Zanes, for cleaning Potter school house . . . . .	\$1.50
	10.	Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., for six gross steel pens . . . . .	2.52

May	10.	The Morse Company, for block maps furnished schools . . . . .	\$4.20
	10.	C. Frank Page, for supplies furnished schools . . . . .	4.68
	10.	Mamie Kelley, for cleaning Kelley school house . . . . .	1.50
	10.	Mrs. N. D. Griffin, for cleaning the Griffin school . . . . .	1.50
	10.	Mrs. Ida Stockbridge, for cleaning Smith's meeting house school house . . . .	1.50
	10.	Ethel M. Merrill, for cleaning the Gale school house . . . . .	1.50
	28.	Jay R. Munsey, for slabwood furnished Corner school . . . . .	1.50
June	28.	C. M. Batchelder, for transporting children to Lamprey district, spring term 1902	11.00
	28.	Stephen L. Weeks, for wood furnished Allen's Mills' school . . . . .	4.00
	28.	H. B. Ellsworth, for cleaning Corner school house . . . . .	2.00
	28.	Laura E. Varney, for water pail, dust pan, and two dippers . . . . .	.65
	28.	Alfred Ellsworth, for moving stove to Lamprey school house . . . . .	.75
	28.	Laura F. Varney, for flag pole for Lamprey school . . . . .	.15
	28.	E. C. Varney, for wood furnished Corner school . . . . .	4.00
	28.	Charles E. Plummer, for one-half cord of wood furnished Lamprey school . .	2.00
	28.	Mrs. J. Clifford, for cleaning Jone's Mills' school house . . . . .	1.50
	5.	William A. Page, for supplies furnished schools year 1901 and 1902 . . . .	7.43
July	7.	Romie Little, for home instruction to children eleven weeks . . . . .	16.50
	10.	Charles F. Potter, for one and one-half cords wood furnished Potter district .	6.00



July	26.	George E. Page, for one and three quarter cords of wood furnished Smith's Meeting house school . . . . .	\$ 6.50
Aug.	12.	George W. Griffin, for three-quarters cord of wood, and fitting the same, year 1901 . . . . .	3.00
Oct.	6.	W. A. Page, for supplies furnished schools	2.00
	9.	Laura E. Varney, for cash paid Elmer Ellsworth for fitting wood . . . . .	50
	9.	A. G. Smith, for six outline maps . . .	7.50
Oct.	30.	Frank N. Merrill, for cash paid for supplies . . . . .	3.00
	30.	A. V. Edgerly, for cleaning the Iron Works school house . . . . .	3.00
	30.	Frank N. Merrill, for one cord of wood fitted furnished Iron Works and Gale district . . . . .	4.00
	30.	Fred E. Rowe, for one and one-quarter cords of wood furnished the Gale and Iron Works district . . . . .	5.00
Nov.	4.	Elmer L. Green, for transporting children to the Griffin district, ten weeks . . .	10.00
	4.	Elmer L. Green, for cleaning the Green school house and cash paid for stove pipe . . . . .	4.25
	4.	Fred V. Pease, for one cord of wood furnished Pond district . . . . .	4.00
	29.	C. M. Batchelder, for transporting children nine weeks in Lamprey district .	9.00
Dec.	4.	Mrs. Romie Little, for home instruction to little children nine weeks . . . .	13.50
	27.	Usher S. Parsons, for two cords of wood and fitting the same . . . . .	8.00
	27.	Usher S. Parsons, for incidentals furnished the Kelley district . . . . .	1.75
	31.	Geo. W. Dow, for sawing wood . . . .	.60

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Jan.	17.	Charles H. Twombly, for sawing wood for Corner school . . . . .	\$ .50
	17.	Leon Ellsworth, for banking Lamprey school house and for glass and setting the same . . . . .	1.50
	23.	Frank N. Merrill, for cash paid for sundry supplies furnished schools . . .	1.50
	23.	Thomas Cogswell, for two cords of wood furnished Iron Works district . . .	8.00
	23.	Frank N. Merrill for one cord of wood furnished Iron Works district and fitting the same . . . . .	3.50
	23.	Fred L. Rowe, one cord wood furnished Gale district . . . . .	4.00
	24.	C. M. Batchelder, conveying children to the Lamprey district ten weeks . . .	10.00
	24.	C. M. Batchelder, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood fitted, furnished Guinea Ridge district . . .	2.00
	30.	W. A. Page, 3 gross pencils at \$1.00 per gross . . . . .	3.00
	31.	J. R. Munsey, wood furnished Lamprey and Corner districts . . . . .	9.25
	31.	S. L. Weeks, one cord hard wood fitted, furnished Allen's Mills district . . .	4.50
	31.	Daniel Dow, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood furnished Jones' Mills district . . . . .	2.50
	31.	Daniel Dow, one chair and water dipper .	.75
	31.	Daniel Dow, 1 cord of wood, fitting same furnished Jones' Mills district . . . .	6.00
Feb.	14.	Joseph T. Griffin, conveying Sanborn girl to Pond district . . . . .	16.00
	14.	George W. Dow, fitting wood . . . . .	.50
	14.	Fred L. Rowe, fitting wood for school .	1.12
	14.	Laura E. Varney, for cash paid for money order and incidentals . . . . .	.35

Feb. 14.	Mrs. Romie Little, home instruction . .	\$15.00
14.	Daniel H. Moulton, wood furnished Guinea Ridge school . . . . .	3.00
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		\$254.95

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1902.

Feb. 15.	Balance in hands of treasurer for school house repairs . . . . .	\$23.65
Sept. 30.	Received of town treasurer, for school house repairs . . . . .	300.00

1903.

Jan. 17.	Laura E. Varney, seats and blinds sold .	6.60
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		\$330.25

Amount expended for repairs . . . . . \$276.19

Balance in hand of treasurer, school house

repairs . . . . . 54.06

## REPAIRS.

1902.

June 28.	Laura E. Varney, curtains furnished Lam- prey school house . . . . .	\$1.00
July 7.	W. S. P. Sanderson, repairs on Corner school house . . . . .	.60
Oct. 9.	Arthur L. Dow, labor and stock furnished Green school house . . . . .	9.75
	9. Boulia Gorrell & Co., building material furnished Corner school house . . .	79.80
	9. Edwin C. Bean, building material fur- nished Corner school house . . . .	9.91
	Boston & Maine railroad, freight as per bill	5.97
	9. Boulia Gorrell & Co., window weights furnished Corner school house . . . .	4.41
	9. Laconia Hardware Co., paint for Corner school house . . . . .	1.25
	9 O. D. Case, desks for Corner school house . . . . .	74.21

Oct.	30.	Frank N. Merrill, curtains furnished Iron Works district . . . . .	\$3.50
	30.	Frank N. Merrill, cash paid for repairs .	3.35
	30.	C. Frank Page, cash paid for incidental repairs . . . . .	1.35
Nov.	4.	Samuel E. Eveleth, freighting lumber, windows, etc. for Corner school house	8.20
Dec.	31.	Guy J. Ellsworth, repairs on Guinea Ridge school house . . . . .	3.75
1903.			
Jan.	17.	C. Frank Page, repairs on school houses	1.78
	17.	Guy J. Ellsworth, repairs on Lamprey school house . . . . .	1.50
	17.	Arthur L. Dow, repairs on the Corner school house . . . . .	45.75
	17.	Samuel E. Eveleth, cash paid for locks .	.55
	17.	O'Shea Bros., window shades furnished Corner district . . . . .	4.50
	17.	W. S. P. Sanderson, labor and material furnished Corner school house . . .	3.75
	17.	Joseph T. Currier, painting Corner school room . . . . .	4.50
	23.	Frank N. Merrill, cash paid for paper, labor papering Guinea Ridge school house .	4.34
Feb.	14.	Albert F. Page, repairs on Iron Works school house . . . . .	.40
	14.	Asahel G. Flanders, repairs on school houses . . . . .	1.32
	14.	George E. Page, repairs on Smith Meeting House, school house . . . . .	.75
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			\$276.19

CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Treasurer of School Board.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in hands of treasurer, for school purposes of \$311.76 and a balance in hands of treasurer of \$54.06 for school house repairs.

EDWIN J. PAGE, }  
OSCAR C. ELLIS, } Auditors.

# Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Child. (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 5	M	Living			1	5	All White.	Sumner E. Blackstone	Lillian Welcome	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Lawyer	North Groton	Concord
16	M	Stillborn			2	6		Charles L. Merrill	Mary E. Weeks	"	"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
27	F	"			3	7		Frank J. Elkins	Mary E. Dunbar	"	"	"	"	Quincy, Mass.
27	F	Living			4	8		Fred L. Baker	Mary A. P. Green	"	"	"	Barrington, N. S.	Gilmanton
May 9	M	"			5	9		James S. Weeks	Nellie Pease	"	"	Lumber Dealer	Gilmanton	London
24	M	"			6	10		George S. Kelley	Della C. Jones	"	"	Farmer	"	Alton
June 11	F	"	Ethel Perkins	F	1	11		Lorenzo H. Perkins	Helen A. Wyatt	"	"	"	"	Farmington
11	F	"	Elsie Lucile Page	F	2	12		Henry E. Page	Ida A. Pendergast	"	"	"	"	Barnstead
14	M	"			3	13		John Gault	Malvina Battis	"	"	"	"	Gilmanton
14	M	"			4	14		Ivo F. Weeks	Addie Flanders	"	"	"	"	"
16	F	"	Helen Louise Smith	F	5	15		J. Wilbur Smith	Edith L. Hannaford	"	"	"	"	Manchester
18	M	"			6	16		Alfred M. Brown	Edna Marsh	"	"	"	"	Gilmanton
Aug. 14	M	Stillborn			1	17		Harry W. Sanborn	Gertrude M. Brown	"	"	"	"	Chichester
17	M	Living			2	18		Henry S. Page	Emma A. Tasker	"	"	"	"	Northwood
20	F	"			3	19		John Robertson	Mary Mezroll	"	"	Teamster	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
26	F	"			4	20		Allie C. Jones	Lillian E. Brown	"	"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Belmont
Sept. 8	M	Stillborn			1	21		Leon C. Lund	Ina F. Crowell	"	"	"	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
Oct. 5	M	Living	Nath'l C. Sanborn	M	1	22		Nathaniel M. Sanborn	Clara Desmaras	"	"	Painter	Chicago, Ill	Gilmanton
18	M	"	Leon L. Palmer	M	2	23		George L. Palmer	Daisy M. Smith	"	"	Carpenter	Alzaniz	Raston Fall, Ca
31	M	"			3	24		Edwin F. Nelson	Helen A. Nelson	"	"	Farmer	Dover	Gilmanton
Nov. 31	M	"	Ernest P. Wilkins	M	4	25		John H. Wilkins	Laura McLean	"	"	Clergyman	Rochester	Plymouth
26	F	"			5	26		Placide Robichand	Sarah E. Jendreau	"	"	"	Stockport, Eng	St. George, N. B.
Dec. 22	M	"			6	27		Richard McNayr	Sarah Nason	"	"	Sawyer	Rogersville, N. B.	Lowell, Mass.
22	M	Stillborn			7	28		Richard McNayr	Sarah Nason	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Salem, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. SHANNON, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Feb. 19	Gilmanton.	Roy C. Edgerly.....	Gilmanton ..	24		Farmer .....	Gilmanton ..	David E. Edgerley Hannah T. Hussey	Gilmanton Barnstead	Farmer .....	1	John H. Wilkins, Clergyman, Gilmanton.
		Minnie F. McLean .....	H'rdwick, Vt ..	20		Milliner .....	Barre, Vt ..	George B. McLean Amy H. Lee	St George, N. B.	Housewife ..	1	
Mar. 30	Loudon. ....	John S. French.....	Gilmanton ..	40		Farmer .....	Gilmanton ..	George S. French Martha A. Holmes	Gilmanton Sraford	Farmer .....	1	J. Woobury Scribner, Clergyman, Loudon
		Mary L. Pearl .....	Lou don .....	22		Housemaid ..	Lou don .....	Leroy Pearl Charles Noyes	Loudon Rhoda Peaselee	Housewife ..	1	
Apr. 8	Gilmanton.	William A. Noyes .....	Lynn, Mass ..	27		Shoemaker ..	Lynn .....	Dora V. Whitten Sylvester Goodwin	Canada Gilmanton	Housewife ..	1	Royal McDonald, Clergyman, Gilmanton
		Esther Goodwin .....	Gilmanton ..	24		Stitcher .....	Gilmanton ..	Sarah E. Doe Wm P. Ashcroft	Deerfield Worcester, Mass	Housewife ..	1	
May 3	Gilmanton.	Herbert W. Ashcroft .....	Gilmanton ..	20		Farmer .....	Lynn, Mass ..	Abbie E. Rogers John Walsh	Pittsfield	Housewife ..	1	Royal McDonald, Clergyman, Gilmanton
		Etta E. Walsh .....	Lou don .....	17		Housemaid ..	Lou don .....	Sarah Finnegan John Nutter	Barnstead Gilmanton	Housewife ..	3	
May 28	Haverhill, Mass	George W. Nutter .....	Gilmanton ..	66	All White	Shoemaker ..	Gilmanton ..	Sally W. Dudley Isaac Bickford	Gilmanton Rochester	Housewife ..	2	Herbert D. Deek, Clergyman Haverhill, Mass
		May S. Joy .....	Andover, Ma ..	55		Housemaid ..	Sanbornton ..	M'Inte Henderson Thomas Cogswell	Atkinson Plaistow	Farmer .....	2	J. H. Knott, Clergyman, Derry
Oct. 6	Gilmanton.	Thomas Cogswell .....	Gilmanton ..	61		Lawyer .....	Gilmanton ..	Mary Noyes Richard Jones	Gilmanton	Housewife ..	1	
		Caroline M. Jones .....	Gilmanton ..	38		Teacher .....	Gilmanton ..	Martha A. Gale Joseph S. Wescott	Albany, N. V.	Merchant ..	2	C. R. Hennon, Catholic Priest, Laconia
Nov. 2	Laconia ..	Clarence S. Wescott .....	Gilmanton ..	29		Farmer .....	Meredith ..	Maria E. Bowles Richard Lafoe	Easton Campton, P. O.	Housewife ..	1	
		Lucy E. Lafoe .....	Laconia .....	20		Waitress .....	Compton P.O.	Clara Fields Warren W. Smith	Gilmanton	Housewife ..	2	John H. Wilkins, Clergyman, Gilmanton
Dec. 6	Gilmanton.	William A. Smith .....	Gilmanton ..	19		Teamster .....	Alton .....	Mary E. Howard Albert Knights	Gilmanton	Housewife ..	1	
		Iona B. Knights .....	Colebrook ..	14		Housemaid ..	Colebrook ..	Lydia Knights	Colebrooke	Housewife ..	1	

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WINFIELD S. SHANNON, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years	Months	Days					Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 11	Edwin D. Goodwin	24	11	12	M	All White.	W	None	.....	David Goodwin	Sukey Patten
14	Frederick J. Burroughs	93	6	26	M	W	W	Wheelwright	.....	George Burroughs	John King
Feb. 15	Elizabeth Bean	94	8	26	F	M	M	Physician	.....	Alfred Taylor	Sally Drew
Mar. 24	Sullivan A. Taylor	63	1	5	M	W	W	Farmer	Barnstead	John Munsey	Abbie B. Foss
Mar. 13	George W. Munsey	72	6	15	M	F	M	Housewife	.....	Stephen S. Place	Sally Thompson
Mar. 25	Ella M. Lougee	54	10	29	F	W	W	Farmer	.....	Enoch Maxfield	Sarah Macey
Apr. 25	John A. Maxfield	62	3	14	M	W	W	Housewife	.....	Stephen Dudley	Betsey A. Sweet
May 4	Charlotte Gilman	74	5	5	F	M	M	Farmer	Andover	Joseph Leavitt	Hannah Q-shorne
15	Jasper H. Hoadley	33	3	1	M	M	M	Blacksmith	.....	John Merrill	Emeline Tasker
15	Jeremiah Leavitt	58	2	1	M	W	W	Housewife	.....	Lorenzo H. Perkins	Helen A. Watt
21	Hulda Nelson	91	11	10	F	M	M	Farmer	Gilmanton	Leander Prescott	Minnie E. Nelson
June 10	Jacob D. Merrill	70	1	8	M	F	M	Farmer	.....	Charlemagne Brown	Annie E. Griffin
12	Nancy S. Pennock	91	8	9	F	M	M	Housewife	.....	Johnathan Pickering	Elizabeth Foster
12	Ellen S. Pease	55	9	12	F	W	W	Housewife	.....	Hugh Truland	Sarah White
July 2	Ethel Perkins	1	6	27	F	F	M	Housewife	.....	Samuel McMurphy	Lois Woodman
8	Harriet Prescott	1	10	3	F	F	M	Housewife	.....	Enoch Hoyt	Olive Clough
20	Carrie E. Brown	35	6	13	F	F	M	Housewife	Gilmanton	John Foss	Barbark
24	Mary A. Nelson	66	9	5	F	M	M	Housewife	Penacook	James P. Ellsworth	Ira Lamprey
24	Sarah D. Austin	66	9	5	F	M	M	Housewife	Gilmanton	B. C. Merrill	Sarah Pickering
Aug. 31	Nelson B. McMurphy	74	11	12	M	F	M	Clergyman	.....	Richard McNayr	Sarah Nason
Sept. 19	Amelia W. Munsey	73	1	7	F	W	W	Housewife	Gilford	.....	.....
19	Alvah Foss	82	3	1	M	W	W	Farmer	.....	.....	.....
27	Esther Collins	68	11	11	F	M	M	Housewife	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 11	Euraldo P. Ellsworth	50	2	15	M	M	M	Farmer	Gilmanton	.....	.....
Dec. 23	Sarah M. Hayes	67	10	1	F	M	M	Housewife	.....	.....	.....
24	McNayr	70	9	26	M	W	W	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	.....	.....
29	George K. Smith	76	9	26	M	W	W	Shoemaker	.....	.....	.....

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